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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67781

Satoshi SHINADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/025,821

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4266

Examiner: Leonard S. Liang

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant elects Species III, Figure 10 for examination on which claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-11, 13-16, 20-27, 32-37, 39-43 are readable, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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